

Coming APS Election Will Be First Real One In Many Years

For years past A. P. S. annual elections have been cut and dried affairs engineered by those on the inside who had their fingers on the trigger that makes the gun go off. In other words, members were given one list of names from which to make their selection for officers and in any election of that nature, the suckers never have a chance. It is elections of this nature held under Soviet auspices that are keeping the people of Europe under bondage today.

While we have been a member of the A. P. S. for nearly forty years we have never taken any active interest in the society for the sole reason that we never were interested. We never had any ambition to hold any office either in this or any other organization, so what else was there to interest us.

The tremendous turnover in membership indicates clearly that a lot more collectors must have felt the same way.

During the past four years, the A. P. S. has had a president who has really done things for the Society. We believe if kept in office that he will accomplish much more if he can rid himself and the councils of the Society of some of the standpatters who have held the society back in past years.

It appears that an effort is being made this year to get rid of these parties and if such is accomplished the road will be clear for progressive actions.

Mr. Lybarger has decided to run again, just like Mr. Roosevelt did and we believe that members who believe in progress will stand behind him and the slate he represents for it appears to be shed of the names of those men who have diligently held it down over many years past.

The other aspirant to office is Mr. Sol Glass of Baltimore. Mr. Glass is an estimable gentleman, of unquestioned business ability, yet surrounded by a lot of polit-

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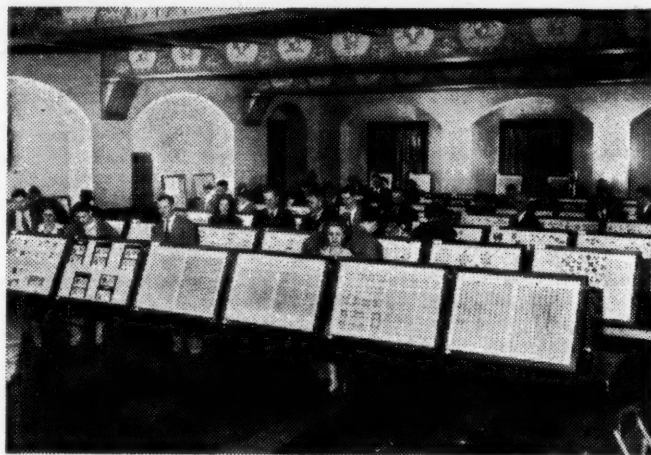
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One of the features of the exhibit was a section devoted to Junior collectors. Miss Anne Norris, 15-year-old, won first prize in this division for a splendid showing of pages from a general collection. Second was Frankie Compisi, who labelled his exhibit "A few hard-to-get U. S." (Note: He wasn't kidding!) And third award went jointly to Johnnie Brill and Marshall Anderson for British Colonies issues.

Other award winners were: Section I, U. S.: Group 2—First, Gene Gretzner, commemoratives; Second, Carl D. Brunner, General issues; Third, Edwin N. Welch, 20th Century Imperforates. Group 3—First, Leon C. Forcheimer, 1c 1851-57 specialized; Second, Jesse Bogard, National Defense issue; Third, P. D. Willis, AMG issues.

Group 4—First, Brad A. Beard, Postal Stationery; Second, Geo. D. Pickens, postal cards. Group 5—First, James Crocoll, hunting stamps; Second, M. L. Silberstein, tax stamps; Third, M. L. Silberstein, State Tax Stamps. Group 6—First, Nathan L. Levy, Canal Zone; Second, Albert Schwarz, Confederates; Third, Carl Brunner, Canal Zone. Group 8—First, Brad A. Beard, Special delivery proofs. Section II, U. S. Covers. Group I—First, Albert Schwarz, 19th Century covers. Group 3—First, P. D. Willis, First day flags; Second, E. W. Viel, Roosevelt; Third, Mrs. Amelia Stubblefield, Bikini First Day Covers. Group 4—First, John O. Bearden, Philippine Occupation; Second, Mrs. Nell Dyess, Ship covers. Section IV, Europe: First, Emil Christensen, specialized Norway Second, E. N. Welch, Belgian War Semi-Postal complete; Third, P. D. Willis, Trieste. Section V, South and Central America and West Indies: First, Nathan L. Levy, Panama flags. Section VI: Balance of the World: First, E. N. Welch, babes in arms; Second, C. H. Brunner. Section IX, Air Mails: First, Mrs. E. W. Viel, Air Mail covers; Group 3—First, L. A. Bernhardt, balloon mail. Section XI, Special Collections: Group I—First, Mrs. Amelia Stubblefield, music; Second, Mrs. Meerbott, Roosevelt; Third, Mrs. Hettie Meyer, mosaic. Group 8—First, Amos G. Carter, War covers. Group 4—First, Harry W. O'Kane, Switzerland Semi-postal complete; Second, E. N. Welch, Cuba Semi-postal complete; Third, Lawrence Mans, Dutch

Alfred F. Lichtenstein One Of America's Greatest Philatelists, Honorary Chairman Centenary Exhibition, Died February 24

There was no greater name in the Philatelic World of today than that of Alfred F. Lichtenstein, a veteran of the hobby and a man who has been ever ready and willing to serve its best interests.

Mr. Lichtenstein died suddenly on February 24th when he collapsed on a Fifth Avenue bus, near 28th street in New York City.

In business life Mr. Lichtenstein was former president of the Ciba Company, manufacturers of chemicals and dye stuffs, at 627 Greenwich street. He was 68 years old and lived at 19 East 72nd street and also had a home on Navesink River Road in Red Bank, New Jersey.

Mr. Lichtenstein was an acknowledged leader in New York Philatelic circles and his influence was likewise felt throughout the Nation.

His philatelic activities date

back many years and his present great interest was his activity as Honorary Chairman of the coming Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition. He also acted as Chairman of the Directing committee of this exhibit to be held in New York City in May.

His stamp interests were mostly in the line of the finer classic stamps of the world, such as a splendid collection of British North America, Cape of Good Hope, Mauritius, of which he holds some of the finest examples of the first rarities, said to be valued at several hundred thousand dollars. He also specialized in Argentine, Buenos Aires, Uruguay, Switzerland, of which he sold a collection in 1937 for \$275,000.00. Other interests are French Colonies in America, early Western Franks and numerous other items of choice quality. Covers were also one of his great interests and his judgement and knowledge of these was of the best.

He was a member and a past president of the Collectors Club of New York, a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London, a trustee of the American Philatelic Society in past years, a member of the Swiss P. S., B. P. S. and other societies.

His passing at this time is a real calamity for our hobby and his generosity and splendid work and cooperation will be sorely missed.

Few men in the stamp world have been as helpful and as liberal toward our hobby as has been this man and his place in the Philatelic World will challenge all aspirants to fill it with credit to the man who has now passed to his just reward.

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ARGENTINE—Postage. The current 6c olive green Scotts former No. 426, Type A134 is now issued on unwatermarked paper.

AUSTRIA—Postage. Four new pictorial stamps have been released, apparently on February 3. The 10gr., purple, pictures a castle atop a steep hill; the 30gr., steel blue, shows a lake scene; the 50gr., brown-purple, depicts a snow-covered mountain; and the 60gr., blue, has a view of a bridge at the side of a cliff.

COLOMBIA—Commemorative. A first day cover, dated February 7, bears copies of the six new "orchid" stamps. Values, frame colors and subjects are: 1 centavo, green, Masdevalla Nicotiana; 2c. rose-red, Miltonia Vexillaria; 5c. purple, Odontoglossum Crisrum; 5c. light blue, Cattleya Dowiana Aurea; 5c. olive-green, Cattleya Chocensis; and 10c. brown, Cattleya Libiata Triana. The stamps, printed by the American Bank Note Company, show the orchids in near-natural colors.

FINLAND—Postage. New values and colors in the Lion-type are the following released January 20, 1947: Postage stamps, 2½MK. green, 6MK red orange, 10MK violet and 12MK blue. Postal cards, 6 plus 6MK red orange and a surcharged item 6 on 5MK yellow. A new 30MK blue and gray is also reported

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ITALY—Additional values of the A. M. G. V. G. overprints have been received. The values are the 25c. and 3L. postage and 2, 5 and 10L. air mails. It is believed these will prove the last stamps issued under Allied control, since the territory involved will shortly pass to Yugoslavia or become a free city under terms of the peace treaty signed February 10.

POLAND—Overprint. The 3ZL Beirut has been overprinted in red "plus 7 and" SEJM USTA WODAWSKY 19, 1, 1947.
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POLAND—Postage Dues—New



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What result such action might have is problematical, yet it is a move in the right direction when the stamp collectors of a country make representations to the Post Office Department concerning the handling of such stamp issues. If we had a strong Philatelic body in San Marino that might take some such action with regard to the San Marino Roosevelt issues, such acts might do more than anything else to make Government Officials realize that stamp collectors are tired of being made victims of racketeers, no matter from what source.

It was almost a similar act that forced our Government to reprint the Farleys and put them on sale in America. While there was probably never any threat of a suit, there was enough pressure brought that agitation and congressional notice were helpful in breaking up a thing that could have become disastrous to our hobby.

SHOW AT POTTSTOWN

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Linn's Editor Interviews Montgomery Mulford Of Buffalo, New York

Before World War II, the writer was often called (in print), "America's most prolific philatelic reporter". As vice president of the Philatelic Journalists of America, his stamp reporting appeared in Journals devoted to the hobby on three continents.

In 1940 he gave up both philatelic writing and the collecting of stamps, and has not resumed either pursuit, except to present biographical features about famous persons on stamps, quoting them, merely as timely human interest features.

These features now appear regularly and exclusively, in LINN'S WEEKLY STAMP NEWS. The writer today is a newspaperman in Buffalo, N. Y., and he specializes in feature writing, both with and without a byline. He is an interviewer by choice, having spent a period as interviewer in the U. S. Civil Service Office, Buffalo, during the last war, and having taken a personnel course in the University of Buffalo, which prepared him most fittingly for reportorial and interview work on newspapers.

To the new generation of stamp collectors and philatelic readers, the name of the writer may be comparatively unknown; but the Editor of LINN'S will vouch for the fact that LINN'S carried many of his articles, and for a time a junior department, by the writer years ago.

During the 1940's the writer's specialty was feature interviews. He has done many police and crime features for police journals in Chicago, New York, Minneapolis, and elsewhere. His newspaper features have regularly appeared in The Buffalo Evening News. His ability in this line of endeavor is established, he believes, and his newspaper features appear at least three times weekly.

"I am interested only in writing these human interest features; turned to doing these write-ups about famous persons appearing on stamps, and quoting them, because such stories are human interest features," Montgomery Mulford said today. "Such stories are entertaining, and I have noted, now and again, that the philatelic press now-a-days doesn't feature such things, although it used to, before World War II."

We have the assurance of Mr. Mulford that LINN'S will feature his feature stories exclusively,

pertaining to postage stamp persons.

Incidentally, Mr. Mulford is now 44, and lives with his wife and two boys. He has been writing for the past 27 years, in which time he has had but three typewriters, and also, in all his life, but three home addresses.

THIS 'N' THAT WITH THE TRADE

Kellogg Stamp Co., formerly of 1260 Library, Detroit 26, Mich., announces they are now located in their new address at 120 John R., Detroit 26, Mich.

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If you have not yet laid plans for the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition, do so immediately. Every collector who can do so should attend this great show. It will give you a broader education and knowledge of what stamps and stamp collecting is all about than anything you can do in the many years to come. One who goes to New York and visits this great show will come home feeling proud of the fact that he is a stamp collector. You will be thrilled as never before, for there is nothing that can thrill a stamp collector so much as to see stamps. Here you will see them all, you will see the finest in United States Issues, foreign issues you never hoped to see. You will be amazed at the wonderful array of stamps, you will see not one but dozens of some of the rare items you have never seen before and probably never expected to see.

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Recently, I acquired two collections, both of them having been stored in a trunk since 1922 or 25 years. As I removed the stamps, totalling about 9000 mint and used, I examined each copy for condition and tabulated the results. Condition of the used stamps was fine except for a few cancels with mineral inks that had caused color change. Condition of the mints was as follows: 4% cracked or creased beyond collectability; 9% eaten through by fish moths or other insect. 14% badly discolored in spots.

Fading was difficult to estimate but in many cases where used and mint copies were side by side, the used copy was invariably brighter. Hundreds showed bad thins from insects and a large number were stuck down so that they had to be soaked off.

One of these collectors had carefully removed gum from several choice items and the Pilgrims and US CI-3 were the brightest I've seen. I was sold on the idea and if any reader would like to remove the gum from a Zepp but hasn't the nerve send it to me. I cleaned a block of C of P Zepp after two had started to crack. The paper used in recent issues of US and the Photogravures of some nations make them much more subject to these troubles than were the classic issues found in these collections. From now on nothing goes in my albums with gum, except top grade hinges.

I hope you continue to plug this subject. We can't expect support from the speculators, position block addicts, etc., but I sincerely recommend that serious lifetime collections have gum removed.

Sincerely,
 F. G. Martin

Dealers Object To Competitive Advertising In Scott Catalogue

Many New York dealers are up in arms over a couple pages of advertising under the name of Harmer, Rooke & Co., and Gordon R. Harmer in the back part of the new U. S. Specialized catalogue.

At a meeting of the ASDA held on Monday evening, February 24th this matter was under discussion for more than an hour. Mr. Gordon Harmer was present at this meeting to defend his action in placing such advertising in the catalogue.

Thirty-four members were in attendance and a vote was taken on the question of censuring the publishers for use of such advertising in the catalogue. The dealers who objected felt that an unfair advantage was being taken in that the catalogues are sold by all stamp dealers and thus they help the Harmer interests to compete with their own trade.

Since the material in the catalogue has to do solely with auction selling, it is apparent that many New York Dealers who were at the ASDA meeting felt little interest in the matter and as a result, out of 34 in attendance, but 22 voted on the question of censure, ten of whom voted to censure the publishers and 12 were indifferent to the question.

Mr. Harmer pointed out that one of the things that made them interested in the purchase of Scott Publications was the value of the advertising possibilities associated with the various publications.

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191, *C20, *C21, *C23, C24, *C24, J34
7c Each: 16, 101, 104, 107A, 120, 165A,
170A, 173, 180, 192, 193, C14, C17, *C23
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140, 162, *167, 170, 171, 172B, 188, 209
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From Mr. M. H. Levinson, we
have a letter addressed to him
from the manager of the Russian
Philatelic Department in Moscow.
The letter is dated January 4,
and postmarked January 11th. It
is in reply to an inquiry concern-
ing that rumored reprinting of
all Soviet Stamps of the past 25
years and should be a final word
on the matter since it appears
that it is merely a handbook of
questionable value altho with a
tremendous price. We quote the
letter as follows:
"We acknowledge receipt of
your letter dated October 15th,
1946."
"Below please find details on
the album commemorating the
25th anniversary of the Soviet
Postage stamp."
"1. The album is expected to
appear in 1947."
"2. It shall be published on
thick paper of different colours,
well edited and shall contain il-
lustrations of Soviet stamps and
their annotations."
"3. The stamps shall be pressed
on the coloured page, several
sets on each, retaining original
size and perforation. Original
colour shall not be retained."
"4. All the stamps on one page
shall be of one colour, i. e. if
the album-page is red the stamps
shall be of a light pink colour,
etc."
"5. At the end of the album,
there will be reference material
describing each issue of stamps,
values, colours, etc."
"6. The album shall not have
the original stamps stuck."
"7. Approximate price \$35 to
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cover from Dr. Ernesto Bello of
Havana bears date of February 20th
and has a handstamped cachet.



The stamps were issued in sheets
of 100, four panes of 25 stamps
separated by gutters. Watermarked
star, as per #100 in Scotts. Quan-
tity issues is said to be two and a
half million.

**Natural History Stamp
Collection On Display
During Centenary Show**

New York, March 8—The American Museum of Natural History stated that it would present a spectacular program in commemoration of the hundredth anniversary of the first United States postage stamps in conjunction with the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition which will climax a nationwide observance of this event.
Feature of the program will be a display in the main lobby of the museum of "Carla's Zoo," the finest collection of all postage stamps of the world which depict animals, birds, fish, insects and other subjects relating to natural history. Originated and built by Carla Pelandier, a Long Island grammar-school student this collection won fame and acclaim because of the interesting manner in which it was arranged. It was previously exhibited at national stamp shows in Atlantic City, Camden, N. J., Boston, Cleveland, Chicago and New York between 1939 and 1942, when Carla, then fourteen, died. In spite of her youth, Carla succeeded in getting every stamp of the world that related to her speciality subject. Among her specimens are numerous great rarities, including the Swiss stamp of 1845 which shows a dove and is recognized as one

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2	1890-93 #219, 20, 23, 24, 26. P-V.F.	1.23
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4	Columbian same without the 5c	2.85
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6	Trans-Miss. 1c, 2c, 4c, V. F.	2.23
7	Pan-American 1c, 2c, 4c, V. F.	1.24
8	1902-03 #300 to 307. F-V.F.	.97
9	No. 285, 86, 294, 95, 323, 24. Fine	1.22
10	Jamestown 1c, 2c, 5c, V. G.	4.02
11	1908-09 #331, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 40. V. F.	3.24
12	1909 #367, 370, 372. Fine	.83
13	Panama-Pacific Perf. 12, cpl. (4) V.F.	2.57
14	1914-15 #424 to 435, 437. V. F.	3.83
15	No. 114, 182, 183, 184, 216. G-V.F.	1.14
16	No. 285, 86, 94, 95, 307, 72, 97, 98, 948, 49. F.	1.59
17	Harding 611, 12, 13, 6, 537, 48, 49. F-V.F.	1.58
18	Huguenot-Walloon complete, Fine	3.30
19	No. 617, 18, 27, 28, 643, 44, 45, 46. V. F.	2.50
20	16 stamps Commems V. F.	1.73
21	Washington Bicent. 10 sets cpl.	3.20
22	National Parks. 10 sets cpl.	7.30
23	Army & Navy. 10 sets complete	3.50
24	One set of each 21, 22, 23. Complete	1.39
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28	Roosevelts 10 sets complete	1.10
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30	300 diff. U. S.	6.49
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36	1929 Nebr. overprint 1c, 2c, blocks 4 F.	1.50
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38	No. 832, 834, 720 pan 6. Fine	1.10
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43	Flags singles V. F. cpl.	1.62
44	Flags blocks V. F. cpl.	7.40
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46	10 Commems. around 628 to 734. V. F.	4.82
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48	796, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 835, 836, 837, 853, 857, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000. V. F.	13.26
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50	28 stamps mint V. F. around 722 to 921.	2.84
51	\$1.00 Wilson 832 P# block V. F.	10.80

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58	No. 554 block 4. "BOSTON COUNTERFEIT"	—
59	No. 638 block 4. Upper stamps 1/4 double paper.	—
60	No. 649 block 4. Lower stamps full double paper.	—
61	No. 732 GRIPPER CRACKS 2157 L. B. Block of 20	—
62	No. 783 Block of 10 double transfer P# 21579	—
63	No. 806 Blk. 6. Double paper Open flaps F. & B.	—
64	Same strip 3 Open flap front	—
65	No. 807 3c Jefferson sheet 85% DRY INK PRINT	—
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67	No. 859 Horizontal Imperf. between V. Fine	10.00
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86	Germany 25 stamps different	—
87	Norway No. B6, 7, 8, mint V. F.	1.56
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92	British Peace 45 Crown Colonies V. F.	—
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Bronx Club Passes Resolution Condemning Speculative Issues

The Bronx County Stamp Club, (SPA. No. 24) which meets every Monday evening at 120 east 149th st., in The Bronx, N. Y., has gone on record as being opposed to the issuance by money-seeking countries of small and controlled issues of memorial or commemorative stamps, that get into the hands of dealers who charge collectors extra high prices.

At its meeting of Feb. 17th, The Bronx County Stamp Club adopted a Resolution presented by ex-president Isadore Willinger, condemning this practice, and urging all philatelic societies to adopt similar resolutions. The members of the Bronx club feel that if enough public sentiment is aroused against this practice, it might not be so prevalent in the future. Their Resolution is as follows:

WHEREAS in recent years various monopolistic and pernicious practices by dealers in Postage Stamps, have Produced exorbitant and excessive prices to Collectors for certain new issues of foreign stamps, arising from the printing, in the first instance, by Postmasters in certain foreign countries, of stamps in small numbers, and their acquisition by one or more dealers of substantially the entire issue, by collusion with the Postmasters, or by subscription to substantially the entire issue at the date of issue, with the result that many of such issues were and are being sold to retail dealers, and by the latter to Collectors, at prices representing many times the original post-office cost, and

WHEREAS such practices render difficult, and often beyond the financial capacity of many

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NOW, THEREFORE, be is RESOLVED that the above mentioned practices, clearly illustrated by the prices currently exacted for the recent Roosevelt Issues of Nicaragua, Monaco and Liberia, be condemned; and be it further

RESOLVED that Scott's Publications Inc., be requested to list as speculative in its Catalogue all stamps sold, at the time of issue, under conditions indicating that the public has not had a fair opportunity of acquiring them at or near the original postoffice cost, and where substantially the entire issue has passed to a single or small group of dealers, and that such listings be upon the ground that such stamps were not primarily used for postal purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED that if any new issues of stamps be offered for sale to Collectors at any time within six months after date of issue, at prices in excess of 20% of the original cost, it shall be presumed that such stamps were not primarily issued for postal use, and that the price charged is due to a control of the stamps at the source by one or more dealers; and be it further

RESOLVED that the leading Stamp Societies, National and Local, in the United States of America and England, be requested to co-operate to wipe out the above recited abuses by enacting resolutions substantially in accordance with the foregoing.

CENTENARY NEWS

by
ROBERT DEMPSEY

**VISIT THE
CENTENARY INTERNATIONAL
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION**
May 17th to 25th
Grand Central Palace
New York City

The show will open to the public at 10 a. m. May 17th. The big feature of the first day will be the sale of the special 3c Centenary Commemorative Postage Stamp. There will be special tables and facilities for those who wish to prepare first day covers for mailing at the show.

On Sundays, the show will open at 2 p. m. and remain open till 10 p. m.

On Monday, May 19th the special miniature sheet of the 5c and 10c 1847 stamps for the Centenary of U. S. Postage Stamps, will be placed on sale for First Day Mailing.

Each day will be filled with special features, but one of the important events for Tuesday, the 20th, will be a luncheon at the famous Stork Club for the ladies. The time will be 1 p. m., the price \$3.00 per plate.

Wednesday, May 21st, the special 5c Centenary Air Mail envelope will go on sale for first day mailing.

On Thursday, May 22nd, a din-

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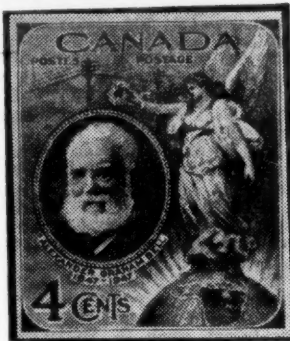
The son of a distinguished Edinburgh teacher of elocution, Bell arrived in the United States four years before he exhibited his telephone, and introduced a system "of visible speech for the education of deaf mutes." Two years before coming to the United States, in 1870, he had landed from Europe in Canada. He had been educated in Germany.

On February 12, 1877, Alexander Bell exhibited his telephone in Salem, Mass., and the next May 10th described his invention before the Boston Academy. The upshot was the first business telephone exchange, three miles in length, from Boston to Somerville, Mass.

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Later in his life, Alexander Bell declared that, "I am inclined to think that my early passion for music had a good deal to do in preparing me for the scientific study of sound," which led to the development of the telephone. "Had I known more about electricity and less about sound," he said at another time, "I would never have invented the telephone."

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The 1 forint stamp is blue. It represents the castle of Vajdahunyad on the lakeside at the Municipal Park in Budapest. It is a copy of a part of the XV-century castle of the Hunyadi family and was built on the lakeside for the world exposition of 1896, held to commemorate the 1000th anniversary of the existence of Hungary.

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The 3-fortint-stamp in green colour has for central subject a design of the church of the abbey of Tihany. The foundations of the church were laid by King Endre Ist in 1055, almost 900 years ago. The church was rebuilt in its present form during the first part of the XVIIIth century. It is situated on the shores on the picturesque Lake Balaton. King Charles IV, and Queen Zita when attempting to return to their throne, were held captive here for a short time before they were handed over upon demand to the Allies and deported to the Island of Madeira.

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Have been looking over several lists of prices realized on recent auctions. It seems that the older U. S. mint and used are still holding their own while many of the newer commemoratives with very few exceptions are much lower in prices realized. It still appears that not too many of the present day collectors are buying up U. S. No. 771, the Farley Airmail. With only a reported 12,000,000 printing of all varieties, it does not seem that too many of them have found their way into albums in blocks or singles. The price of recent realization shows that the stamp is still hovering at the \$1.00 mark while according to the low number of them printed, comparatively speaking, it is as good as the Pony Express or several of the so-called rarities of modern day philatelic issues. There is no gum trouble here and it would seem that these could be saved for a longer period than some of the latter day tips that are falling apart without any help at all. Do not overlook that cross-gutter block of the Farley Newburgh either. This is the only way you will ever be able to tell the Farley from the regular issue, if they get around to soaking the gum off of stamps. The cross gutter or even the gutter block of 8 will definitely prove which is which!

A harmless and not too expensive pastime would appear to be collecting all the various colors to be found in the late issue of Thomas A. Edison. It seems that there is quite a number of different shades on the loose. Have noticed every shade of the so-called purple you would wish. The shades on many covers received in recent mail have been like the colors in the rainbow. The report in this column of the Roosevelt issue from Nether-

lands has turned out to be just one of those unofficial issues. As reported in an earlier issue, this stamp or rather Souvenir sheet is not a sanctioned sheet of the government of Netherlands. Not too many offers of it either!

Now that it is definitely known that the San Marino Roosevelt is to be a controlled issue, it would appear that with a face value of \$1.00-\$1.50, and the selling price appearing in the neighborhood of \$5.00, someone is cleaning up a tidy little sum!

There have been many nice comments from a number of collectors about this column for which we wish to say thanks, to all that have written. It is not normal for so many people to agree with the thoughts in this column. The worst that we have received is "alho, I do not agree with everything that you have picked out as a good thing, I do think you are definitely on the right track and wish you lots of luck", is that a kick up or down? Thanks to all of you that have written in, expressing your views. Keep them coming!

If every collector that reads this column were to go out and buy a block of four or even larger, of the 2c overprint Newfoundland Scott's No. 268, bet you would see the retail price go up beyond that figure of 13c-16c. With all the bally-hoo about the stamp being manipulated, it still remains that the stamp was a necessity and was definitely issued for a postal purpose therefore, as it is recognized by Scott's, and Stanley Gibbons, it must be a necessity to fill out a collection and not too many people have bought up their share of them. It stands to reason that with a reported printing of 500,000, something is wrong with the price! This is the stamp that everyone seems to be passing up for some reason or other. Buy now while it is cheap. They have been postally used, too! Of course, the stamp that was overprinted is not bad at this time either. Scott's No. 257. This stamp has been touted by the experts for a long time. The retail price is still the same as it was then! Evidently there still must be a good supply of them lying around! Bought two sheets not over 4 months ago at FACE. Sold them for a nice profit based on Gibbons price and without any trouble at all. Would like to get hold of some more on the same basis!

Watch the British Jubilees complete sets. They have been kicked around a lot recently. They have been on the market for a long time and either there is a definite demand for them at this time or else someone is attempting to convert to cash. Low of \$140, high of \$175.00 with some bids showing at \$130.00 all of which means that someone is not missing the possibility of this becoming even better than it is. The Coronations are doing a few nips too. Low of \$13.50 high \$16.00. Have seen some wholesale offers of 16.00. Wonder who thinks who

is fooling who!! Have heard it said that one person could furnish the complete demand of all comers for the price of \$14.00. Now, where is the wholesale quotations of \$16.00?

Here goes for our weekly tip! Do not forget that Transjordan Independence set of 9 values in any form! We have said this before in this column, but look out, the wholesale source seem to be getting thin, now. Heard one dealer say that he had orders for more than he could find in the hands of wholesalers! Of course, the wholesaler might be waiting on the expected rise before they will let their outlets have them, but does not sound like good business to me. Motto should be: Give the Collector what he wants, when he wants it and you will keep him coming! A satisfied customer on the books is worth ten times those that might write you for a stamp from Timbuctoo one of these days.

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ST. VINCENT new 2 1/2d set (4).....62	BAHAWALAPUR.....1.50	AUSTRALIA 182.....30	
ST. VINCENT new 10sh 2.35	GR. BRIT. TANGIERS.....37	AUSTRALIA 181.....30	
BARBADOS new 8d.....18	HYDERABAD old.....12	AUSTRALIA 183.....30	
BAHAWAS new 10d.....23	HYDERABAD new ultramarine.....15	AUSTRALIA 190.....30	
GAMBIA new 1st 3d.....33	INDIA.....55	BAHAMAS 101, 03, 04, 06, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000	
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By Witmer Eberle,
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The Swiss PTT announced that a special 250 Franc stamp will be issued on May 2, 1947 to be used on mail which will be dispatched on the Swiss air initial flight from Geneva to New York City. The stamp will also symbol the relations between the oldest democracy and the U. S. A. The stamps will be 41x26 mm. with a picture 38x22.5 mm. Included in the picture will be a Douglas DC-4, hovering over the St. Pierre Geneva cathedral on one side and the Statue of Liberty of New York on the other side. It will be printed in blue, grey and red on a rotary press. The wording at the bottom will be May, 1947, Maiden Voyage Swissair Switzerland-USA.

The stamp will be available at all Swiss post-offices from March 17 to May 3 inclusive. Envelopes to be dispatched on the flight must be sent to Swissair Flight—Switzerland—USA and with the address of the sender before April 28 to the collecting office "Geneva 1 Expedition lettres, Switzerland", together with remittance of the equivalent of 250 francs plus 30 centimes registration fees which will be covered with other valid Swiss postage stamps.

On reimbursement of postage expenses, special covers in three color printing are supplied free of cost as long as the stock lasts by the Swiss Philatelic Agency. The stamps will be postmarked with a special stamp for the flight and will be backstamped upon arrival in U. S. A. Correspondence for Switzerland and the rest of Europe will be returned by Swissair immediately.

Ordinary and registered letters will be accepted to a maximum weight of 20 grams.

Any other information desired can be secured from the Philate-

lic Agency, Direction General of PTT, Bollwerk 8, Berne, Switzerland.

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CALIFORNIA. The re-engraved Feed stamps have appeared in the following pound denominations to date in perforation 12: 10, 25, 50, 75, 90, and 100. The 100 lb. stamp has also appeared in perforation 12½. These are the stamps with clear sky in the seal.

COLORADO. The blue 288 oz. Morrison Beer stamp has appeared with an "X" added to the left of the control letter "T". The same "stamp in vermilion with panto background has appeared with control letter "I". These are both from Morrison's second term in office.

MINNESOTA. Feed stamps have turned up to date as follows: Holmberg signature—24 lb.; Teovalten signature—with "14" beneath union label—24 and 100 lb.; with "22" beneath union label—1, 24, 25, 50 and 100 lbs.; with "48" beneath union label—24 and 100 lbs. Does anyone else have others? Who knows the significance of the numbers beneath the union label??

OHIO. Charley Weber sends an interesting letter containing the Reserve printed 2c Sales stamp, hyphen hole perforated, with double print of the black portion. He explains that a re-run was most likely made over impressions made from a poorly inked plate. After a short time the new impressions was aligned with the old one in the press and an intense black printing resulted. Charley makes a hobby of collecting minor varieties in U. S. and Ohio stamps.

MICHIGAN. The Beer stamps are beginning to come out with a different pantograph background and the union label added to the design between "Excise Tax" and "24 Pints". The panto background now consists of broken parallel lines in light green. I have the 24 pts. stamp in blue with control letters "UUU".

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state has discontinued the practice of putting each new State Treasurer's name on the Beer stamps. Now the set is appearing with the words "State Treasurer" in the position where the signature formerly appeared. The stamps of this state have been particularly hard to keep up with, so most state revenue collectors shall breathe a sigh of relief at this disclosure.

INDIANA. I now have Feed stamps of this state with the signatures of "Kraybill" and what appears to be "Quackerbush". They are all very similar to the one pictured in Cabot's Catalog. The stamp with Kraybill's signature is for 1½ lbs. of Hog Special. Those with Quackerbush's signature are: 5 and 10 lbs. in both Hog Special and Stock Tonic, and 10 lbs. Poultry Pan-A-Min.

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ical bedfellows whom we hope will be dropped from their various stations in the Society and new and more progressive men put in their place.

We have no fuss with Dr. Davis. He served well and to the best of his ability and probably the best he could do under the fore-said handicaps. Dr. Davis is getting to be quite an old man, he should be glad to retire from activity and let more active men take his place.

For the other gentlemen, we are well acquainted with one of them and have no personal animosity, yet we do not believe in their handling of the Society's funds as they have been handled in years past. The APS is not a society for profit, yet if you consider the cash it holds in reserve you might be led to believe that such was the case.

We have long felt that the large cash reserve that the society boasts should be put to some good use for the membership. Are we who have lived through the past forty years as members of this society to continue to build up a big sum of money that we may never see any benefit to the society or to ourselves as members accrue?

The Washington Philatelic Society slate have both of these gentlemen included in their proposed list of officers for the coming election. We feel it desirable to print the statements from this society, so that those of our readers who are interested may have the story from both sides. The article from the Bulletin of the W. P. S. is headed, "Politics in the A. P. S.", we quote it here-with:

POLITICS IN THE A. P. S.

"Some time last fall, the Collectors Club of Baltimore let it be known that they were planning to nominate Mr. Sol Glass as President of the A. P. S. and that they were planning to nominate a slate of other officers to work with Mr. Glass. This slate included, for Board of Vice Presidents; Dr. Holland A. Davis (1925, L-213), Maj. David M. Kirk (15824), and Mr. John M. Gardner (16023); for Secretary: Mr. Wilbur F. Cannon (incumbent); for Treasurer: Mr. Howard H. Elliott (incumbent); for International Secretary; Dr. Clarence W. Hennan; for Directors At Large: Mr. A. H. Wilhelm and Judge David D. Caldwell.

When word of this got around,

we understand that Mr. Donald F. Lybarger, President of the A. P. S., communicated with Mr. Glass and tried to persuade him to change the nominations for the board of Vice Presidents. Mr. Lybarger argued that Mr. Davis (for many years Secretary of the A. P. S.) was too conservative and would jeopardize many of the activities which Mr. Lybarger had developed in the A. P. S. Mr. Lybarger further argued that the other two proposed members of the Board of Vice-Presidents were too recent members to be of great service to the A. P. S. Mr. Glass felt obligated to stand pat on the original slate and refused to make the changes which Mr. Lybarger requested.

Following this, Mr. Lybarger apparently felt so strongly about the matter that steps were taken resulting in the renomination of Mr. Lybarger for President for a third term by the Philadelphia Club, No. 18, and by the Buffalo Stamp Club. The latter club also nominated a complete slate of other officers to work with Mr. Lybarger, including: for Board of Vice Presidents: Mr. F. N. Billingsley (14844), Mr. Leonard V. Huber (17895), and Mr. Douglas Watson (14898). For others on this slate, consult the AMERICAN PHILATELIST for Jan. and Feb., 1947.

The Board of Governors of the W. P. S. feels that much credit is due Mr. Lybarger for his many and valuable efforts in behalf of the A. P. S. The growth in membership has been especially great. On the other hand, Mr. Lybarger was instrumental in putting through, at the last Convention, some changes in the operation of the A. P. S. which many members question. In view of these facts and that Mr. Lybarger has served as President of the A. P. S. for four years, our Board of Governors, acting for the W. P. S., has seconded the nominations by the Collectors Club of Baltimore. Mr. Glass has served as Chairman of the Board of Vice Presidents for the last four years and enjoys a wide and excellent reputation as a student of stamps. In addition, he is a successful business executive. Judge Caldwell, First Vice President of the W. P. S., has served with Mr. Glass on the Board of Governors of the A. P. S. these last four years and would, we feel, be of great use to the A. P. S. as a Director At Large. After noting the membership numbers of the nominees of the Buffalo Stamp Club for the Board of Vice Presidents, we feel that Mr. Lybarger's objection to the other slate on the basis of too short a period of membership is not a strong one—certainly not strong enough to overcome the value of having Dr. Davis on the Board. Dr. Davis's long and faithful service to the A. P. S. is, we feel, an assurance of a strong Board of Vice Presidents.

We have presented this long statement in order that the members of the W. P. S. who are also members of the A. P. S. may have some basis for their choices when marking their A. P. S. Ballots next summer. We invite all A. P. S. members of the W. P. S. to follow the lead of our Board of Governors.

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